

Disclosed is a methacrylic resin monomer composition comprising at least any of the following (A) to (C):

(B) a compound represented by the general formula (1); and

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 \text{R}_1 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{O} - \text{C} = \text{O} \\
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 \text{O} \\
 \text{R}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{O} - \text{C} = \text{O} \\
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 \text{O} \\
 \text{R}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{O} - \text{C} = \text{O} \\
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 \text{O} \\
 \text{R}_4 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{O} - \text{C} = \text{O} \\
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 \text{O}
 \end{array}
 \quad (1)$$

This composition enables to obtain a crosslinkable methacrylic resin which is improved in resin properties such as heat resistance, rigidity, low water absorption, chemical resistance and the like without deteriorating high transparency a PMMA originally has. A transparent member and an optical member composed of such a resin are also disclosed.